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Dear 5th Grade Parents:

Let me be the first to welcome you to William Annin Middle School. You are about to begin a journey with your son/daughter that will prove to be one of the most rewarding yet challenging experiences in your relationship.

On Tuesday, March 1, 2011 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Parents Only), we will be holding our annual 5th Grade Parent Orientation Night. During this orientation, you will learn the scope of the building through student run tours from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. From 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the auditorium you will hear about the multitude of ways in which the William Annin staff will work to support you and your child during this transition process. In addition, I will be speaking about the journey through adolescence from the parent and student perspective, a journey that we will be joining you on for the next three years at WAMS.

A meeting will be held in the auditorium from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM for parents of special education students. During this meeting the Supervisor of Special Education K-8, Lisa Vitale-Stanzione, will be speaking about the programs and services available to children at the middle school.

Also, on your tour you will have an opportunity to talk with the Camp Jump Start Director, Colin Simpson, regarding any questions you may have about the program. The registration information and process for Camp Jump Start will begin on March 18, 2011, when registration paperwork will be distributed through your elementary building's Friday Folder.

We look forward to making your child's sixth grade year with us academically successful and enjoyable. I would highly recommend that 5th grade parents sign-up for the William Annin Friday Folder as soon as possible. This is our main source of communication with our families and information about your child's schedule will be sent to you via this avenue during the summer.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Hudock
Principal